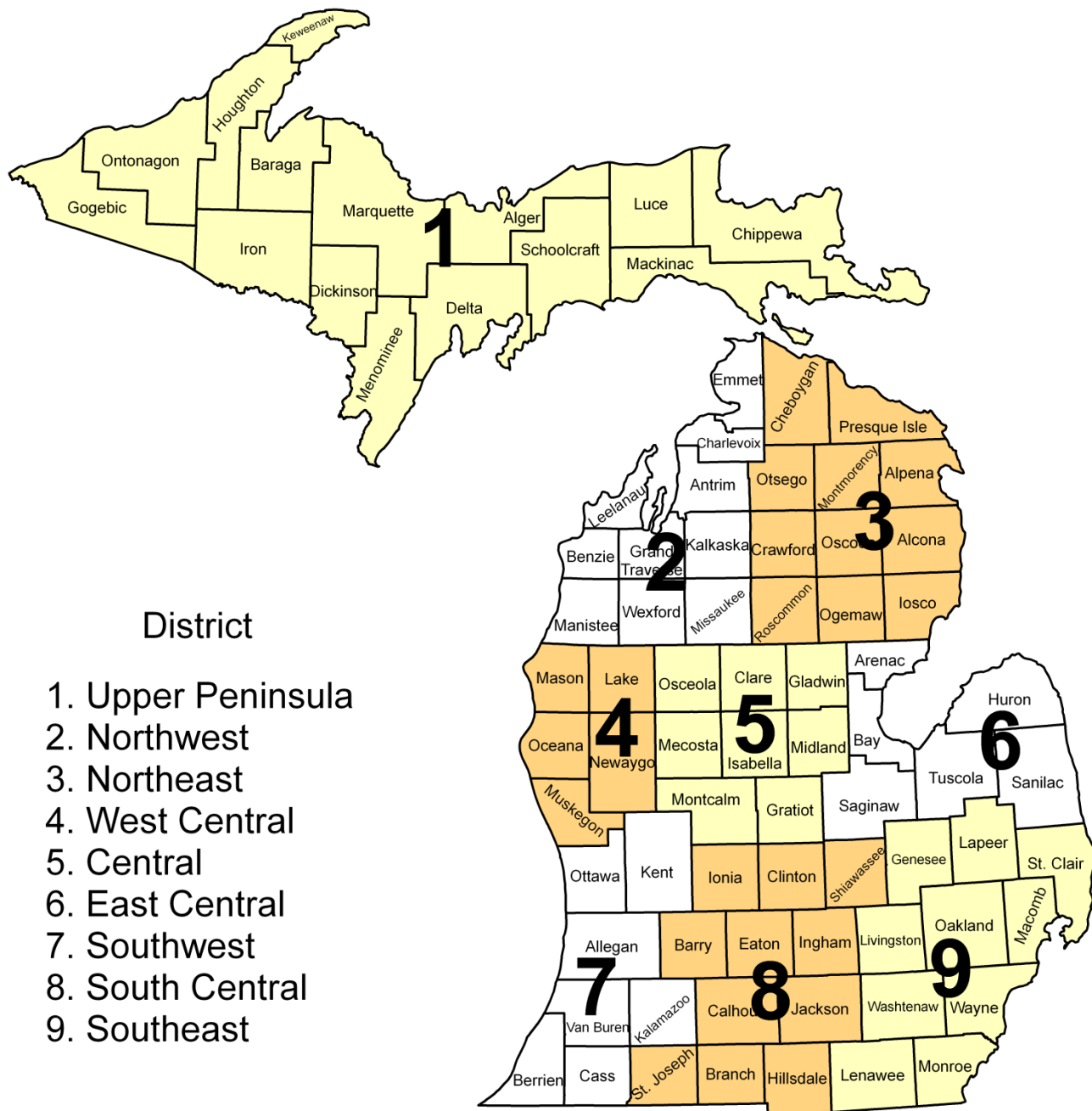


Agricultural Statistics Districts

The State is divided into nine Agricultural Statistics Districts to make data comparison easier. An Agricultural Statistics District is a contiguous group of counties having relatively similar agricultural characteristics. Each district has within it more homogeneous agriculture than the State as a whole. They are numbered from north to south and west to east.



Principal counties for field crops, 2009 ¹

Rank	Corn for grain	Dry beans	Hay ²	Oats	Soybeans	Sugarbeets	Wheat
1	Huron	Huron	Sanilac	Sanilac	Sanilac	Huron	Huron
2	Saginaw	Tuscola	Osceola	Montcalm	Lenawee	Sanilac	Sanilac
3	Lenawee	Bay	Isabella	Presque Isle	Saginaw	Tuscola	Lenawee
4	Sanilac	Sanilac	Lapeer	Bay	Monroe	Saginaw	Tuscola
5	Gratiot	Montcalm	Ottawa	Isabella	Gratiot	Bay	Saginaw

¹ Based on total production.

² Based on 2007 Census of Agriculture

Principal counties for livestock ¹

Rank	January 1, 2010 Cattle and Calves	January 1, 2008 Hogs and pigs	January 1, 2010 Milk cows
1	Huron	Allegan	Huron
2	Allegan	Cass	Clinton
3	Clinton	Branch	Sanilac
4	Sanilac	Gratiot	Allegan
5	Ionia	Ottawa	Ionia

¹ Based on number of head.

Principal counties for fruits and vegetables, 2007 ¹

Rank	Apples	Blueberries	Grapes	Tart Cherries	Asparagus	Cucumbers, processing	Snap beans, processing
1	Kent	Van Buren	Berrien	Oceana	Oceana	Saginaw	St. Joseph
2	Berrien	Ottawa	Van Buren	Leelanau	Mason	Bay	Branch
3	Ottawa	Allegan	Cass	Antrim	Van Buren	St. Joseph	Oceana
4	Van Buren	Muskegon	Leelanau	Grand Traverse	Cass	Montcalm	Tuscola
5	Oceana	Berrien	Kalamazoo	Berrien	Manistee	Branch	Genesee

¹ Based on acres from 2007 Census of Agriculture.